Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 06 Jul 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 07 Jul 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 06 Jul 2022 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cloudy and windy conditions on Wednesday. High for mostly dry conditions for the rest of the week but some uncertainties in cloud amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 06 Jul 2022: Very windy. Cloudy with a little rain but becoming dry in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 06 Jul 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	40%	20%	10%

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Weather: Very windy and gusty conditions at height. Cloudy with outbreaks of mostly light rain but heavier for time in the morning towards Creag Meagaidh. Rain fizzling out through the afternoon but remaining cloudy.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Almost zero chance on west, 30% in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud and fog down to low slopes in the west and above about 600m in the Cairngorms. Cloud bases lifting a little through the afternoon but most tops remaining in the fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	44/56 W	45/58 W	41/56 W	40/55 W	38/51 NW	31/42 NW	24/34 NW
900	39/47 SW	41/52 SW	34/46 W	32/44 W	28/39 NW	21/30 NW	18/26 NW
600	28/34 SW	31/40 SW	26/38 W	24/36 W	21/31 W	14/22 NW	12/19 NW
300	13/29 SW	16/35 SW	15/31 SW	14/30 W	13/27 W	9/19 NW	6/15 NW
Glen	4/23 SW	6/27 SW	7/28 W	7/28 W	6/25 NW	4/19 NW	4/16 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/0	7/0	7/1	6/-0	5/-2	5/-1	4/-1
900	10/4	10/4	10/5	9/4	8/3	8/3	7/3
600	11/6	11/7	12/8	12/8	10/7	10/7	9/7
300	12/10	13/10	14/12	14/12	13/10	12/10	11/10
Glen	12/12	14/13	16/14	15/13	14/12	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	3300m	3200m	2900m	2700m	2900m	2700m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Gusts of 60 to 70mph on high ridges and summits bring a significant risk of being blown over. Sudden gusts also possible on lee slopes. Conditions easing from late afternoon.

Forecast for Thursday 07 Jul 2022
Weather: A rather cloudy start but brightening up with increasing sunshine through the morning. Clouding over from the west again during the afternoon with some patchy light rain but clearing up again in the evening. Feeling warm at low levels.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25mph gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% becoming 30% in afternoon, improving in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud and fog above 500m at first but lifting and breaking with good visibility across all ranges in the morning. Cloud and fog becoming extensive again in the afternoon above 600m but lifting and breaking in evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12C rising to 19C.
At 800m: Plus 8C rising to 13C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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